

5th Grade Information Cards

Supreme Court:

1. How many justices does Utah have? **5**
2. What does the Supreme Court do? **They are “the Court of Last Resort”. Once a lower court has heard a case, an attorney can ask for the Supreme Court to hear the case. They are the highest court in Utah.**
3. Where does the Supreme Court meet? **Usually the Matheson Court House, but they meet at the state Capitol for ceremonial purposes.**
4. How long is their term? **10-year renewable terms, Chief Justice is in leadership for 4-year renewable terms.**
5. Chief Justice: **Christine Durham**

House of Representatives:

1. How many representatives are there? **75**
2. How many does each represent? **30,000**
3. How many women Representatives are there? **14, 61 men**
4. How many democrats and republicans? **17 Democrats, 58 Republicans**
5. How long is a Representative's term? **2 years.**
6. When do they meet? **The Legislative Session begins on the 4th Monday of January and ends 45 calendar days later. The Governor can call special meetings if needed. Those can last 30 days.**
7. Who is the speaker of the House? **Rebecca Lockhart. She is the first female Speaker of the House.**
8. What is their main job? **To introduce bills and resolutions, offer amendments and serve on committees.**

Senate:

1. How many Senators? **29**
2. How many citizens does each represent? **About 75,000**
3. How many female and male senators are there? **5 female, 24 male.**
4. How many senators are democrats? How many are republicans? **21 Republicans, 8 Democrats.**
5. How long is a senator's term? **4 years.**
6. When do they meet? **The Legislative Session begins on the 4th Monday of January and ends 45 calendar days later. The Governor can call special meetings if needed. Those can last 30 days.**
7. Who is the President of the Senate? **Michael Waddoups.**
8. What is their main job? **To introduce bills and pass laws.**